

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

ANTWON CORDERREL POWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 20-CV-951

CHAPLAIN KAREN KONRAD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff Antwon Corderrel Powell is representing himself. He filed a complaint along with a motion to proceed without prepaying the filing fee. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) Because Powell was incarcerated when he filed his complaint, the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA) applies. Under the PLRA, a plaintiff may proceed without prepaying the full filing fee, but he must pay an initial partial filing fee when funds exist. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).


On June 29, 2020, the court ordered Powell to forward to the clerk's office an initial partial filing fee of \$31.60 by July 20, 2020. (ECF No. 5.) According to court records, Powell has not paid the fee.

The court understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with the day-to-day operations of Powell's institution. Even so, Powell still must keep the court informed about his ability to pay the initial partial filing fee. The court will give Powell another chance to pay the fee. However, if he does not do so by the new

deadline or explain why he is unable to do so, the court will conclude that he no longer wishes to pursue this case and dismiss it based on Powell's failure to pay the filing fee.

IT IS ORDERED that, on or before **November 16, 2020**, Powell must either pay the initial partial filing fee of \$31.60 or provide the court with information about why he is unable to do so. If Powell fails to do either by that date, the court will dismiss this case without prejudice and without further notice to him. If the court dismisses the case, Powell may refile his complaint at a later date, subject to the relevant statute of limitations.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 27th day of October, 2020.


WILLIAM E. DUFFIN
U.S. Magistrate Judge

